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1. Decisions in the Czechoslovak Ministry for Foreign Commerce are not made by Dr. Hubert Ripka, the National Socialist who heads the Ministry, but by Loebl, a Communist, who is Chief of the Division for Eastern Trade.
2. Dr. Bittermann, Chief of the Division for Western Trade, has little influence, but is used for negotiations with representatives of the Western powers and with Western businessmen. [Redacted]
3. Most exchange transactions and financing of exports and imports are handled by the "Praha Uverni Banka" (Prague Credit Bank), which has branches in New York and London. [Redacted]

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